

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

For the attention of the shareholders of

JACQART CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Registered Office: K.K. Chambers, 4th Floor, Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas Road, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.

CASH OFFER FOR ACQUISITION OF FULLY PAID UP EQUITY SHARES OF RS. 10/- EACH FROM SHAREHOLDERS

This Public Announcement ("PA") is being issued by JM Morgan Stanley Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Manager to the Offer"), on behalf of Winro Commercial (India) Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Acquirer"/ "Winro"), pursuant to and in compliance with Regulation 11(2) of Chapter III of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeover) Regulations, 1997 (hereinafter referred to as the "Regulations"), as applicable on the date of this PA.

1. BACKGROUND TO THE OFFER
- 1.1 Winro Commercial (India) Limited, a public limited company with its registered office at 15, Chittaranjan Avenue, 4th Floor, Kolkata - 700 072 is making this PA to acquire upto 160,071 equity shares of Rs. 10/- each ("Equity Shares") representing 7.85% of the fully paid-up equity share capital of Jacqart Chemical Industries Limited ("Jacqart"/ "Target Company") at a price of Rs. 15/- per Equity Share ("the Offer Price") plus interest of Rs. 6.10/- per Equity Share, calculated at the rate of 15% per annum from March 12, 2003 till November 17, 2005 i.e., the scheduled date of the payment of consideration (the interest amount being subject to change depending upon the actual date of dispatch of such payment of consideration) (hereinafter referred to as the "Offer"). The Offer is being made to rectify the violations made by the Acquirer Group (as defined hereinbelow) in terms of certain creeping acquisitions made by them without making a public announcement or inter-se transfers amongst themselves without reporting the same for exemption as per the requirements of the Regulations.
- 1.2 The aggregate shareholding of the Promoters of Jacqart, the persons acting in concert ("PACs") and the Acquirer (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Acquirer Group") in Jacqart is 1,879,929 Equity Shares representing 92.15% of the total equity share capital of Jacqart as on the date of this PA. The details of shareholding of the Acquirer Group are as under –
- (a) The Promoters being Mr. Ashwin Kumar Kothari, Mr. Rohit Kothari, Ms. Meena Kothari, Mr. Savita Kothari, Ms. Niyati P Mehta, Ashwin Kumar Kothari (S) HUF, Ashwin Kumar Kothari (HUF), PC Kothari (HUF) are collectively holding 753,200 Equity Shares representing 36.92% of the total shareholding/ voting rights of Jacqart.
- (b) The PACs are Four Dimensions Commodities Private Limited ("FDCPL"), Saraswati Commercial (India) Limited ("Saraswati"), Four Dimensions Securities (India) Limited ("FDSL"), Sareeshwar Trading and Finance Private Limited ("Sareeshwar"), Windsor Trading and Finance Private Limited ("Windsor"), Mahotsav Trading and Finance Private Limited ("Mahotsav"), Arkaya Commercial Private Limited ("Arkaya"), Aroni Chemical Industries Limited ("Aroni") and Sam Jag Deep Investments Private Limited ("Sam Jag Deep"). The PACs together with the Acquirer are collectively holding 1,126,709 Equity Shares representing 55.23% of the total shareholding/voting rights of Jacqart.
- In addition the Acquirer is also holding 250 Equity Shares that have not been lodged for transfer as on the date of this PA.
- 1.3 Amongst the entities as mentioned above, the Acquirer is holding 166,865 Equity Shares representing 8.18% of the total equity share capital of Jacqart as on the date of this PA. In addition to such 166,865 Equity Shares, the Acquirer is also holding 250 Equity Shares that have not been lodged for transfer by the Acquirer as on the date of this PA.
- 1.4 The details of the PACs are as under –
- (a) Saraswati Commercial (India) Limited, is a public limited company with its registered office at 15, Chittaranjan Avenue, 4th Floor, Kolkata - 700 072.
- (b) Sam Jag Deep Investments Private Limited ("Sam Jag Deep"), is a private limited company with its registered office at 10 GCIL Block, Chemical Staff Colony, Birlagram, Nagda 456331, Madhya Pradesh.
- (c) Arkaya Commercial Private Limited ("Arkaya"), is a private limited company having its registered office at Gulmohar Sadan, Chemical Road, Methwas, Birlagram, Nagda, Ujjain - 456 331.
- (d) Mahotsav Trading and Finance Private Limited ("Mahotsav"), is a private limited company having its registered office at K.K. Chambers, 4th Floor, Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas Road, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.
- (e) Sareeshwar Trading and Finance Private Limited ("Sareeshwar"), is a private limited company having its registered office at K.K. Chambers, 4th Floor, Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas Road, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.
- (f) Windsor Trading and Finance Private Limited ("Windsor"), is a private limited company having its registered office at K.K. Chambers, 4th Floor, Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas Road, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.
- (g) Four Dimensions Commodities Private Limited ("FDCPL"), is a private limited company having its registered office at K.K. Chambers, 4th Floor, Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas Road, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.
- (h) Aroni Chemical Industries Limited, a public limited company having its registered office at K.K. Chambers, 4th Floor, Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas Road, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.
- (i) Four Dimensions Securities (India) Limited, a public limited company with its registered office at K.K. Chambers, 4th Floor, Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas Road, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.
- 1.5 Jacqart has disclosed the changes in the shareholding/voting rights of the Acquirer Group to SEBI as per the disclosures required under Regulation 8(3) (from FY 1997 to FY 2002) under the SEBI Regulation Scheme, 2002 and yearly disclosures from FY 2003 – FY 2005 ("Disclosures").
- 1.6 The instances of violation/non-compliance of the Regulations in case of Jacqart involving the changes in shareholding/voting rights of the Acquirer Group (in aggregate or inter-se) after the Regulations came into effect from February 20, 1997 are as follows –
- (a) As on February 20, 1997, the aggregate shareholding of the Acquirer Group was 1,307,610 Equity Shares representing 90.81% of shareholding/ voting rights to the total paid-up equity share capital.
- (b) On December 9, 1998, the Acquirer Group acquired Equity Shares in the following manner – Ashwin Kumar Kothari acquired 29,960 Equity Shares; Saraswati acquired 62,000 Equity Shares, Winro acquired 59,920 Equity Shares, FDSL acquired 36,000 Equity Shares, Sareeshwar acquired 40,000 Equity Shares, Windsor acquired 30,000 Equity Shares, Mahotsav acquired 30,000 Equity Shares, Arkaya acquired 50,000 Equity Shares and Mr. Rohit Kothari acquired 4,000 Equity Shares.
- In light of the above acquisitions, the shareholding of the Acquirer Group increased to 1,649,490 Equity Shares, however, their percentage shareholding stood at 90.86% as the paid-up capital of Jacqart had increased from 1,440,000 Equity Shares to 2,040,000 Equity Shares on January 5, 1998.
- It also must be noted that even though the Equity Shares as above were acquired on December 9, 1998, these acquisitions (except the acquisitions by Arkaya and Mr. Rohit Kothari) were erroneously disclosed in the Disclosures for the year ending March 31, 1999. On March 26, 1999, the shareholding of the Acquirer Group increased to 1,668,490 Equity Shares representing 81.79% of the shareholding/ voting rights to the total paid-up equity share capital due to purchase of 19,000 Equity Shares by Arkaya.
- (c) Pursuant to an Order dated December 12, 2000 sanctioning a scheme of amalgamation of Teesta Management Services Private Limited ("Teesta") with Winro, the 10,000 Equity Shares of Jacqart being held by Teesta became a part of Winro's shareholding. Accordingly, the shareholding of the Acquirer Group increased to 1,678,490 Equity Shares representing 82.26% of the shareholding/voting rights to the total paid-up equity share capital.
- (d) On March 22, 2002, there were purchases of 35,000 Equity Shares each by Aroni and Ashwin Kumar Kothari (HUF). However, as per the Disclosures filed for the year ending March 31, 1999, the shareholding of the Acquirer Group increased only 10,000 Equity Shares, i.e., to 1,688,490 Equity Shares representing 82.77% of the shareholding/voting rights to the total paid-up equity share capital because of sale of 40,000 and 20,000 Equity Shares by Winro and Saraswati respectively to purchasers outside the Acquirer Group on the same date.
- (e) On May 22, 2002 there was a purchase of 700 Equity Shares by Winro and accordingly, the shareholding of the Acquirer Group increased to 1,689,190 Equity Shares representing 82.80% of the shareholding/voting rights to the total paid-up equity share capital.
- (f) On June 1, 2002 there were inter-se transfers of 1500 Equity Shares each from Ms. Vanileela J Shah, Mr. Atul J Shah and Mr. Harshad N Shah to Mr. Jaysukhlal N Shah.
- (g) Pursuant to an open offer made by FDCPL to acquire Equity Shares of Jacqart, FDCPL acquired 191,204 Equity Shares by March 5, 2003 and accordingly, the shareholding of the Acquirer Group increased to 1,880,394 Equity Shares representing 92.18% of the total paid-up equity share capital.
- (h) Mr. Jaysukhlal N Shah, Director resigned from the directorship of Jacqart with effect from January 27, 2005 and consequently ceased to be a part of the Acquirer Group and accordingly, the shareholding thereof decreased by 465 Equity Shares to 1,879,929 Equity Shares representing 92.15% of the total paid-up equity share capital.
- (i) It also must be noted that in the year 1990-1991, Winro had acquired 250 Equity Shares, however, such 250 Equity Shares acquired by Winro have not been lodged with Jacqart for transfer thereof as on the date of this PA.
- (j) The details mentioned above under para (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) are the trigger dates (hereinafter referred to as "Trigger Dates") under the Regulations.
- 1.7 The violations/non-compliances of the Regulations due to the acquisitions by and inter-se transfers of Equity Shares amongst the Acquirer Group on the Trigger Dates mentioned in paragraph 1.6 above were unintentional in nature and no open offer in terms of Regulation 11(2) was made by the Acquirer Group, save and except as mentioned in paragraph 1.6 above. However, it may be mentioned that in respect thereof, there have been no shareholders' complaints nor any action has been initiated by any regulator. Further, these violations were inadvertently not disclosed in the letter of offer sent to shareholders of Jacqart on January 16, 2003 in relation to the open offer by FDCPL to acquire outstanding Equity Shares as mentioned in the paragraph 1.8 below.
- Therefore, the Offer is being made to rectify the violations made by the Acquirer Group in terms of certain creeping acquisitions made by them without making a public announcement or inter-se transfers amongst themselves without reporting the same for exemption as per the requirements of the Regulations.
- 1.8 Vide an application dated October 3, 2002 to SEBI, FDCPL (formerly, Nageshwar Trading and Finance Private Limited), submitted a proposal to SEBI to make an open offer to acquire the entire non-promoter shareholding as on that date comprising 350,810 Equity Shares and representing 17.26% of the total paid-up equity capital of Jacqart and sought consequential delisting of Jacqart. Vide the said letter, FDCPL also sought certain exemptions from following the procedural requirements under Regulation 3(1)(i). In response thereto, vide Order No. CO/4307/O2002 dated December 24, 2002 and a letter dated December 31, 2002, SEBI granted the exemptions sought by FDCPL and advised FDCPL to complete such open offer at a price of Rs. 15 per Equity Share within three months from the date of such order and file a status report within 15 days of the completion of such offer. Pursuant to the SEBI Order as above, FDCPL dispatched the letter of offer to all public shareholders on January 16, 2003 to acquire the outstanding 350,810 Equity Shares of Jacqart at a price of Rs. 15 per Equity Share. The Status Report dated March 31, 2003 of Mrs. Rathi & Associates, Company Secretaries to Jacqart, dated March 31, 2003 advised Jacqart that the total paid-up equity share capital of Jacqart as on March 31, 2003 was Rs. 2,040,000. Pursuant to the open offer, the date of dispatch of consideration to shareholders in this open offer was March 12, 2003.
- However, vide a letter dated May 20, 2003, SEBI advised FDCPL to confirm compliance with Regulation 2(1)(a) pursuant to the amendments made on October 9, 2002 and as read with SEBI (Delisting of Securities) Guidelines, 2003. In light thereof, Jacqart vide its letter to SEBI dated July 14, 2003 again requested for the same exemptions, however, it has not received any replies to the same as on the date of this PA.
- Hence, FDCPL did not acquire the balance 159,606 Equity Shares from the balance 36 shareholders of Jacqart pursuant to such open offer.
- 1.9 As a remedy for not meeting the compliance requirements under Regulation 11(2), the Acquirer Group vide this PA is making this Offer under the Regulations to acquire balance 160,071 Equity Shares representing 7.85% of shareholding/ voting rights to the total paid-up equity capital. However, as there is no intention to delist Jacqart, the Acquirer Group shall divest its shareholding/ voting rights in Jacqart in the manner as described in paragraph 7 below.
2. THE OFFER
- 2.1 The Acquirer is making this PA to acquire upto a maximum of 160,071 Equity Shares representing 7.85% of the fully paid-up equity share capital of Jacqart at a price of Rs. 15/- per Equity Share ("the Offer Price") plus interest of Rs. 6.10/- per Equity Share, calculated at the rate of 15% per annum from March 12, 2003 (from the date of dispatch of consideration in the open offer as disclosed under para 1.8 above) till November 17, 2005 i.e., the scheduled date of the payment of consideration (the interest amount being subject to change depending upon the actual date of dispatch of such payment of consideration).
- 2.2 The Equity Shares are listed only on the Stock Exchange, Mumbai ("BSE"). With December 15, 2000 as the reference date, the Equity Shares are infrequently traded on the BSE within the meaning of Regulation 20(5). (Source: www.bseindia.com).
- 2.3 Valuation of Jacqart has been made by an independent valuer M/s. Chaturvedi & Shah, Chartered Accountant in accordance with Regulation 20(5) with respect to Trigger Dates when an open offer should have been made based on audited accounts of Jacqart for FY 1998, FY 2000 and FY 2001. In addition, interest @ 15% per annum has been calculated from the date 120 days after such Trigger Dates upto November 17, 2005 (scheduled date of dispatch of consideration to the shareholders in terms of this Offer). Details are given in table below:-
- | On Per Share Basis (in Rs.) | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---------------------|
| Year | Fair Value per share as per valuation report | Interest @15% from the date 120 days from the Trigger Dates upto November 10, 2005 | Total Consideration |
| 1998 | 8.00 | 7.94 | 15.94 |
| 2000 | 10.00 | 6.90 | 16.90 |
| 2001 | 7.00 | 3.50 | 10.50 |
- The maximum Fair Value per share as per these valuations is Rs.10 per Equity Share and maximum consideration (Fair Value + Interest) is Rs.16.90 per Equity Share.
- 2.4 All changes in shareholding, inter-se transfers amongst the Acquirer Group as described above in paragraph 1.6 of this PA, have been made at or below price of Rs. 4.35 per Equity Share. Interest @ 15% per annum has been calculated from April 7, 1999 (120 days after the Trigger Date of December 9, 1998) upto November 17, 2005 (scheduled date of dispatch of consideration to the shareholders in terms of this Offer) which is Rs.4.32 per Equity Share.
- 2.5 Further, as per the exemption granted by the SEBI on October 9, 2002 as disclosed in para 1.8 above, FDCPL made open offer at a price of Rs.15 per Equity Share based on valuation as per Regulation 20(5) vide Letter of Offer dated January 10, 2003 with specified date of January 7, 2003. Interest @ 15% per annum has been calculated from March 12, 2003 (date of dispatch of consideration in the said open offer) upto November 17, 2005 (scheduled date of dispatch of consideration to the shareholders in terms of this Offer) which is Rs.6.10 per Equity Share making the total consideration payable under the Offer Rs.21.10 per Equity Share.
- 2.6 In view of the above, price of Rs.15 per Equity Share and total consideration of Rs.21.10 per Equity Share being the maximum value as mentioned under para 2.3, para 2.4 and this para above, the same have been determined as the Offer Price and the total consideration respectively payable under the Offer. Thus, the Offer Price is justified.
- 2.7 The financial parameters of Jacqart based on the audited results for the year ended March 31, 2000 are book value per share of Rs.27.88, Return on Net Worth 10.40%, earnings per share of Rs. 2.91 and implied price earning ratio of 3.4 (based on the Offer Price), which is higher than the Industry price earnings ratio of 2.5. (Source: Capital Markets, Capitaline).
- 2.8 As on the date of the Acquirer Group holds 1,879,929 Equity Shares representing 92.15% of the fully paid-up equity share capital of Jacqart. Other than the above, 250 Equity Shares are being held by Winro and such Equity Shares have still not been lodged with Jacqart for transfer as on the date of this PA.
- 2.9 The Offer is being made in order to remedy the violation of the Regulations caused due to increase in shareholding of the Acquirer Group in Jacqart without making a public offer in terms of Regulation 11(2) of the Regulations or inter-se transfers amongst themselves without reporting the same for exemption as per the requirements of the Regulations and is not being made pursuant to any proposed acquisition of shares in Jacqart to be made either by way of an agreement or market purchases by any entity.
3. All Equity Shares tendered and accepted pursuant to the Offer, will be acquired by Winro Commercial (India) Limited ("Armoni"), subject to terms and conditions set out herein and in the Letter of Offer to be sent to the shareholders.
- 3.1 The Offer is not subject to any minimum level of acceptance and the Acquirer will acquire all the Equity Shares that are tendered in full in terms of the Offer upto a maximum of 160,071 Equity Shares representing 7.85% of the fully paid-up equity share capital of Jacqart.
- 3.2 INFORMATION ON THE ACQUIRER AND THE PACS
- 3.3 The Acquirer was incorporated under the name and style of "Winro Commercial (India) Limited" as a limited company on January 15, 1983 vide Certificate of Registration No. 35688 of 1983 issued by the Registrar of Companies, West Bengal with its registered office at 15, Chittaranjan Avenue, 4th Floor, Kolkata - 700 072. The Acquirer was issued a Certificate for Commencement of Business pursuant to section 149(3) of the Act on January 24, 1983 by the Registrar of Companies, West Bengal.
- 3.4 The Acquirer is engaged in investment, trading and finance activities.
- 3.5 The Acquirer is a listed company and its equity shares are listed on the BSE and the KSE.
- 3.6 The details of the promoters and the persons having control over the Acquirer and their shareholding on March 31, 2005 as per the disclosures filed by the Acquirer in terms of Regulation 8(3) on April 15, 2005 are as under –
- 3.7 (a) The Promoters being, Mr. Ashwin Kumar Kothari, Ms. Meena Kothari, Mr. Rohit Kothari, Mrs. Savita Kothari, Ashwin Kumar Kothari (HUF), Ashwin Kumar Kothari (S) (HUF) and PC Kothari (HUF) are collectively holding 280,430 Equity Shares representing 22.39% of the total shareholding/voting rights of the Acquirer; and
- 3.8 (b) The PACs being, Mahotsav, Sareeshwar, FDSL, Jacqart, Saraswati and Sam Jag Deep are collectively holding 345,600 Equity Shares representing 27.59% of the total shareholding/voting rights of the Acquirer.
- 3.9 The Acquirer's total income for the financial year ended March 31, 2005 were Rs.20,729.51 Lacs as compared to Rs.25,658.86 Lacs for the financial year ended March 31, 2004. Profit after tax for the financial year ended March 31, 2005 was Rs.648.12 Lacs as compared to Rs.1,380.13 Lacs for the financial year ended March 31, 2004. For the financial year ended March 31, 2005, Acquirer had a Book Value per share of Rs.303.31 as against Rs.251.54 for the financial year ended March 31, 2004. For the financial year ended March 31, 2005, Acquirer has an Earning Per Share (EPS) per share of Rs.11.75 as against Rs.11.19 for the financial year ended March 31, 2004.
- 3.10 The Acquirer is holding 166,865 Equity Shares representing 8.18% of the paid-up capital of the Target Company as on the date of the PA. In addition to such 166,865 Equity Shares, the Acquirer is also holding 250 Equity Shares that have not been lodged for transfer by the Acquirer as on the date of this PA.
- 3.11 The Acquirer has taken steps to regularize the reporting requirements under Chapter II of the Regulations for the period from 1997 to 2002 as per the SEBI Regulation Scheme, 2002 and has made yearly reporting during 2003-2005.
- 3.12 INFORMATION ON THE PACS
- 3.13 The details are as under
- 3.14 (a) Saraswati Commercial (India) Limited ("Saraswati"), a public limited company with its registered office at 15, Chittaranjan Avenue, 4th Floor, Kolkata - 700 072.
- 3.15 The company was incorporated on January 24, 1983 and currently having an authorized equity share capital of Rs.10,00,000/- divided into 10,00,000 equity shares of Rs.100/- each. The issued and paid up capital of the company is Rs.10,00,000/- comprising of 10,00,000 equity shares of Rs.100/- each. The company is engaged mainly in investing in real estate. As on March 31, 2005, 100% of the share capital is owned by Mr. Ashwin Kumar Kothari alongwith relatives & group entities.
- 3.16 (b) The PACs being, Mahotsav, Sareeshwar, FDSL, Jacqart, Saraswati and Sam Jag Deep are collectively holding 345,600 Equity Shares representing 27.59% of the total shareholding/voting rights of the Acquirer.
- 3.17 The Acquirer's total income for the financial year ended March 31, 2005 were Rs.20,729.51 Lacs as compared to Rs.25,658.86 Lacs for the financial year ended March 31, 2004. Profit after tax for the financial year ended March 31, 2005 was Rs.648.12 Lacs as compared to Rs.1,380.13 Lacs for the financial year ended March 31, 2004. For the financial year ended March 31, 2005, Acquirer had a Book Value per share of Rs.303.31 as against Rs.251.54 for the financial year ended March 31, 2004. For the financial year ended March 31, 2005, Acquirer has an Earning Per Share (EPS) per share of Rs.11.75 as against Rs.11.19 for the financial year ended March 31, 2004.
- 3.18 The Acquirer is holding 166,865 Equity Shares representing 8.18% of the paid-up capital of the Target Company as on the date of the PA. In addition to such 166,865 Equity Shares, the Acquirer is also holding 250 Equity Shares that have not been lodged for transfer by the Acquirer as on the date of this PA.
- 3.19 The Acquirer has taken steps to regularize the reporting requirements under Chapter II of the Regulations for the period from 1997 to 2002 as per the SEBI Regulation Scheme, 2002 and has made yearly reporting during 2003-2005.
- 3.20 INFORMATION ON THE PACS
- 3.21 The details are as under
- 3.22 (a) Saraswati Commercial (India) Limited ("Saraswati"), a public limited company with its registered office at 15, Chittaranjan Avenue, 4th Floor, Kolkata - 700 072.
- 3.23 The company was incorporated on January 24, 1983 and currently having an authorized equity share capital of Rs.10,00,000/- divided into 10,00,000 equity shares of Rs.100/- each. The issued and paid up capital of the company is Rs.10,00,000/- comprising of 10,00,000 equity shares of Rs.100/- each. The company is engaged mainly in investing in real estate. As on March 31, 2005, 100% of the share capital is owned by Mr. Ashwin Kumar Kothari alongwith relatives & group entities.
- 3.24 (b) The PACs being, Mahotsav, Sareeshwar, FDSL, Jacqart, Saraswati and Sam Jag Deep are collectively holding 345,600 Equity Shares representing 27.59% of the total shareholding/voting rights of the Acquirer.
- 3.25 The Acquirer's total income for the financial year ended March 31, 2005 were Rs.20,729.51 Lacs as compared to Rs.25,658.86 Lacs for the financial year ended March 31, 2004. Profit after tax for the financial year ended March 31, 2005 was Rs.648.12 Lacs as compared to Rs.1,380.13 Lacs for the financial year ended March 31, 2004. For the financial year ended March 31, 2005, Acquirer had a Book Value per share of Rs.303.31 as against Rs.251.54 for the financial year ended March 31, 2004. For the financial year ended March 31, 2005, Acquirer has an Earning Per Share (EPS) per share of Rs.11.75 as against Rs.11.19 for the financial year ended March 31, 2004.
- 3.26 The Acquirer is holding 166,865 Equity Shares representing 8.18% of the paid-up capital of the Target Company as on the date of the PA. In addition to such 166,865 Equity Shares, the Acquirer is also holding 250 Equity Shares that have not been lodged for transfer by the Acquirer as on the date of this PA.
- 3.27 The Acquirer has taken steps to regularize the reporting requirements under Chapter II of the Regulations for the period from 1997 to 2002 as per the SEBI Regulation Scheme, 2002 and has made yearly reporting during 2003-2005.
- 3.28 INFORMATION ON THE PACS
- 3.29 The details are as under
- 3.30 (a) Saraswati Commercial (India) Limited ("Saraswati"), a public limited company with its registered office at 15, Chittaranjan Avenue, 4th Floor, Kolkata - 700 072.
- 3.31 The company was incorporated on January 24, 1983 and currently having an authorized equity share capital of Rs.10,00,000/- divided into 10,00,000 equity shares of Rs.100/- each. The issued and paid up capital of the company is Rs.10,00,000/- comprising of 10,00,000 equity shares of Rs.100/- each. The company is engaged mainly in investing in real estate. As on March 31, 2005, 100% of the share capital is owned by Mr. Ashwin Kumar Kothari alongwith relatives & group entities.
- 3.32 (b) The PACs being, Mahotsav, Sareeshwar, FDSL, Jacqart, Saraswati and Sam Jag Deep are collectively holding 345,600 Equity Shares representing 27.59% of the total shareholding/voting rights of the Acquirer.
- 3.33 The Acquirer's total income for the financial year ended March 31, 2005 were Rs.20,729.51 Lacs as compared to Rs.25,658.86 Lacs for the financial year ended March 31, 2004. Profit after tax for the financial year ended March 31, 2005 was Rs.648.12 Lacs as compared to Rs.1,380.13 Lacs for the financial year ended March 31, 2004. For the financial year ended March 31, 2005, Acquirer had a Book Value per share of Rs.303.31 as against Rs.251.54 for the financial year ended March 31, 2004. For the financial year ended March 31, 2005, Acquirer has an Earning Per Share (EPS) per share of Rs.11.75 as against Rs.11.19 for the financial year ended March 31, 2004.
- 3.34 The Acquirer is holding 166,865 Equity Shares representing 8.18% of the paid-up capital of the Target Company as on the date of the PA. In addition to such 166,865 Equity Shares, the Acquirer is also holding 250 Equity Shares that have not been lodged for transfer by the Acquirer as on the date of this PA.
- 3.35 The Acquirer has taken steps to regularize the reporting requirements under Chapter II of the Regulations for the period from 1997 to 2002 as per the SEBI Regulation Scheme, 2002 and has made yearly reporting during 2003-2005.
- 3.36 INFORMATION ON THE PACS
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- 3.38 (a) Saraswati Commercial (India) Limited ("Saraswati"), a public limited company with its registered office at 15, Chittaranjan Avenue, 4th Floor, Kolkata - 700 072.
- 3.39 The company was incorporated on January 24, 1983 and currently having an authorized equity share capital of Rs.10,00,000/- divided into 10,00,000 equity shares of Rs.100/- each. The issued and paid up capital of the company is Rs.10,00,000/- comprising of 10,00,000 equity shares of Rs.100/- each. The company is engaged mainly in investing in real estate. As on March 31, 2005, 100% of the share capital is owned by Mr. Ashwin Kumar Kothari alongwith relatives & group entities.
- 3.40 (b) The PACs being, Mahotsav, Sareeshwar, FDSL, Jacqart, Saraswati and Sam Jag Deep are collectively holding 345,600 Equity Shares representing 27.59% of the total shareholding/voting rights of the Acquirer.
- 3.41 The Acquirer's total income for the financial year ended March 31, 2005 were Rs.20,729.51 Lacs as compared to Rs.25,658.86 Lacs for the financial year ended March 31, 2004. Profit after tax for the financial year ended March 31, 2005 was Rs.648.12 Lacs as compared to Rs.1,380.13 Lacs for the financial year ended March 31, 2004. For the financial year ended March 31, 2005, Acquirer had a Book Value per share of Rs.303.31 as against Rs.251.54 for the financial year ended March 31, 2004. For the financial year ended March 31, 2005, Acquirer has an Earning Per Share (EPS) per share of Rs.11.75 as against Rs.11.19 for the financial year ended March 31, 2004.
- 3.42 The Acquirer is holding 166,865 Equity Shares representing 8.18% of the paid-up capital of the Target Company as on the date of the PA. In addition to such 166,865 Equity Shares, the Acquirer is also holding 250 Equity Shares that have not been lodged for transfer by the Acquirer as on the date of this PA.
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- 3.44 INFORMATION ON THE PACS
- 3.45 The details are as under
- 3.46 (a) Saraswati Commercial (India) Limited ("Saraswati"), a public limited company with its registered office at 15, Chittaranjan Avenue, 4th Floor, Kolkata - 700 072.
- 3.47 The company was incorporated on January 24, 1983 and currently having an authorized equity share capital of Rs.10,00,000/- divided into 10,00,000 equity shares of Rs.100/- each. The issued and paid up capital of the company is Rs.10,00,000/- comprising of 10,00,000 equity shares of Rs.100/- each. The company is engaged mainly in investing in real estate. As on March 31, 2005, 100% of the share capital is owned by Mr. Ashwin Kumar Kothari alongwith relatives & group entities.
- 3.48 (b) The PACs being, Mahotsav, Sareeshwar, FDSL, Jacqart, Saraswati and Sam Jag Deep are collectively holding 345,600 Equity Shares representing 27.59% of the total shareholding/voting rights of the Acquirer.
- 3.49 The Acquirer's total income for the financial year ended March 31, 2005 were Rs.20,729.51 Lacs as compared to Rs.25,658.86 Lacs for the financial year ended March 31, 2004. Profit after tax for the financial year ended March 31, 2005 was Rs.648.12 Lacs as compared to Rs.1,380.13 Lacs for the financial year ended March 31, 2004. For the financial year ended March 31, 2005, Acquirer had a Book Value per share of Rs.303.31 as against Rs.251.54 for the financial year ended March 31, 2004. For the financial year ended March 31, 2005, Acquirer has an Earning Per Share (EPS) per share of Rs.11.75 as against Rs.11.19 for the financial year ended March 31, 2004.
- 3.50 The Acquirer is holding 166,865 Equity Shares representing 8.18% of the paid-up capital of the Target Company as on the date of the PA. In addition to such 166,865 Equity Shares, the Acquirer is also holding 250 Equity Shares that have not been lodged for transfer by the Acquirer as on the date of this PA.
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- 3.52 INFORMATION ON THE PACS
- 3.53 The details are as under
- 3.54 (a) Saraswati Commercial (India) Limited ("Saraswati"), a public limited company with its registered office at 15, Chittaranjan Avenue, 4th Floor, Kolkata - 700 072.
- 3.55 The company was incorporated on January 24, 1983 and currently having an authorized equity share capital of Rs.10,00,000/- divided into 10,00,000 equity shares of Rs.100/- each. The issued and paid up capital of the company is Rs.10,00,000/- comprising of 10,00,000 equity shares of Rs.100/- each. The company is engaged mainly in investing in real estate. As on March 31, 2005, 100% of the share capital is owned by Mr. Ashwin Kumar Kothari alongwith relatives & group entities.
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